

The President announced that he has appointed Ronald Radosh as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board.

The President announced that he has appointed Ira F. Jaffe, Annette M. Sandberg, and Peter W. Tredick (Chair) as members of Presidential Emergency Board No. 241.

April 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Senators John E. Sununu of New Hampshire, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island, and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdallahi as President of Mauritania on April 19: John D. Negroponte (head of delegation); Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer; William E. Ward; and Bobby Pittman, Jr.

April 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Senators John McCain of Arizona and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina to discuss their recent trip to Iraq.

April 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Lech Kaczynski of Poland to the White House on July 16.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 10

Robert M. Couch,
of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Keith E. Gottfried, resigned.

Charles Lewis English,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Miriam K. Hughes,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Michael J. Kussman,
of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Jonathan Brian Perlin, resigned.

Peter B. McCarthy,
of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Sandra L. Pack.

Cameron Munter,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Serbia.

Robert B. Nolan,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Michael G. Vickers,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Thomas W. O'Connell.

John L. Withers II,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

Submitted April 11

Charles L. Hopkins,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement) (new position).

Peter Michael McKinley,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Peru.

Withdrawn April 11

Alex A. Beehler,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Nikki Rush Tinsley, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr.,
of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Fact sheet: Acting This Year To Pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Released April 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that on April 9 the President signed S. 494

Released April 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Released April 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Released April 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino and Ali Al-Dabbagh, spokesman for the Government of Iraq

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit of President Lech Kaczynski of Poland

Announcement: President and Mrs. Bush Release 2006 Tax Return

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 9

S. 494 / Public Law 110–17
NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2007